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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on November 27, 2006, concerning the above-referenced patent application. Applicants resubmit herewith the entire Amendment filed on October 27, 2006, including the updated "Amendments to the Claims" section, in compliance with 37 CFR § 1.121. Since this paper is filed within the one-month shortened statutory period, Applicants consider this paper timely filed.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: